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SUBJECT: KHMER QUESTION: CREDENTIALS COMITE REPORT: JAMAICA

REFS: A) USUN 5528

B) IMMERMAN-BREER AND IMMERMAN-WHEELER TELECONS

1. DEBATE ON SUBSTANTIVE PRO-SIHANOUK RESOLUTION ADJOURNED DEC. 5 (REFTEL A) WITH JAMAICA ABSENT. PRO-SIHANOUK FORCES RAISED ISSUE AGAINST DEC. 11 MEETING OF CREDENTIAL COMITE (CC) WHEN SENEGAL, ET AL, ATTACKED SYG'S REPORT THAT GKR CREDENTIALS IN ORDER. NEVERTHELESS, CC VOTED 5-4 TO ACCEPT ALL CREDENTIALS INCLUDING THOSE OF GKR. PLENARY DEBATE ON CC REPORT BEGAN DE. 13 WITH INTRODUCTION AMENDMENT BY SENEGAL, TANZANIA AND OTHERS OPPOSING ACCEPTANCE KHMER CREDENTIALS.

2. WE HAVE ASKED FOR JAMAICAN MISSION SUPPORT FOR CC REPORT. OUR BASIC ARGUMENT (IS THAT CC IS LEGAL COMITE FORMED TO PASS JUDGMENT ONLY ON QUESTION OF WHETHER DELEGATIONS' CREDENTIALS CONFORM TO TECHNICAL UN REQUIREMENTS AND IS NOT BODY ESTABLISHED TO DETERMINE POLITICAL ACCEPTABILITY OF A DELEGATION. MOREOVER, PLENARY DEC. 5 DECIDED TO ADJOURN UNTIL 29TH UNGA SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE OF WHICH GOVERNMENT SHOULD REPRESENT CAMBODIA IN UN. JAMAICAN PERM REP MILLS TOLD AMB. FERGUSON DEC. 13 THAT HE HAS

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INSTRUCTIONS (FYI: WITH WHICH HE APPEARS NOT TO BE IN

SYMPATHY . END FYI) TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF AMENDMENT AND THAT HE IS UNDER GREAT PRESSURE FROM PRC. TANZANIA AND OTHERS TO DO SO. HE CONFIDED TO AMB. FERGUSON THAT HE HAD "DISOBEYED SOMEWHAT" HIS INSTRUCTIONS BY ABSENTING HIMSELF A TIME OF DEC.5 VOTE.

3. OPPOSITION TO KHMER CREDENTIALS IS NOT RPT NOT TEST OF NON-ALIGNED SOLIDARITY, INSPITE OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT ALGIERS CONFERENCE. LEADING FIGHT AGAINST SENEGAL-TANZANIA AMENDMENT WERE SUCH NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AS INDONESIA, SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA AND LAOS, WHICH ALSO KHMER'S CLOSEST ASIAN NEIGHBORS . OTHER ASIAN NATIONS SUCH AS JAPAN, THAILAND AND PHILIPPINES ALSO STRONGLY BACKING KHMER. GHANA, INFLUENTIAL AFRICAN NON-ALIGNED, VOTED DEC. 5 TO ADJOURN DEBATE AND HAS ASSURED US IT WILL ALSO VOTE TO UPHOLD KHMER CREDENTIALS, BARBADOS PERM REP WALDRON-RAMSEY HAS SPOKEN TWICE IN SUPPORT OF KHMER IN PLENARY (SUBSTANCE BEING REPEATED SEPTTELLM KHMER ASSURED OF 19 LA VOTES IN ITS FAVOR. SUCH LA NON-ALIGNEDS AS PERU AND ARGENTINA EXPECTED TO ABSTAIN OR ABSENT THEMSELVES.

4. SIHCE ISSUE MAY BE DECIDED BY ONE OR TWO VOTES, JAMAICAN VOTE MAY WELL BE CRUCIAL. CREDENTIALS FIGHT WILL CONTINUE IN PLENARY MONDAY AFTERNOON, DEC.17. WE URGE EMBASSY AT ITS DISCRETION TO STRESS TO GOJ AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL THAT WE AND MANY ASIAN NATIONS ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO DEFEATING ANY EFFORT TO REOPEN CAMBODIAN QUESTION NOW. WE RECOGNIZE CONFLICTING PRESSURES ON GOJ BUT HOPE JAMAICAN DELEGATION CAN STAY AWAY FROM PLENARY OR ABSTAIN. IF GOJ AGREEABLE, WE URGE EMBASSY TO MAKE POINT THAT INSTRUCTIONS WOULD HAVE TOBE TELEPHONED TO AMB. MILLS BEFORE 3 PM, DEC. 17.  
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